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READER.

THE Late Violation of the Cartel by the French King in detaining the Garrisons of Dixmude and Deynse, having made so great a Noise in the World, I thought 'twould be very acceptable to present the Publick with a True Copy of it; though this is not the first time his most Christian Majesty has broke that Agreement, or fallen in upon Capitulations, or even upon Treaties of Peace themselves, solemnly sign'd and sworn to, whatever the French may pretend to the contrary; nay, 'tis well known that Contributions have been demanded to spare Towns, and actually been paid, yet they have burnt the Towns; though of that Sport I believe they begin to be sick, and to wish they had not begun that Barbarous and Unmanly Practice, because it comes home to 'em with great Interest, and no body knows where it will end; Paris may one day pay for Brussels.

The arresting of Boufleurs has occasion'd much Discourse, and has had this happy Effect, to oblige the French to send back the Two Garrisons; by which they seem to confess the Breach of the Cartel; and for the time to come 'tis believ'd Monsieur will treat the Allies with more Moderation and Justice, seeing the Sword which has for a long time been fortunate to him, now seems to be dropping out of his Hand. He visibly declines, and loses ground ev'ry where, even faster than he got it, and must crumble away to nothing, which alone can restore Peace to Christendom, and preserve it in Tranquility many Years.

I have taken the pains to reduce the French to English Mony, which makes it easie for the Reader, with a Cast of his Eye, only to find the Ransom of a General or Mareschal of France, as also of a private Centinel; which is more than has been done this War, or ever, that I know of.

Adieu.

THE CARTEL, &c.

ALL Priſoners that ſhall be made on both ſides, either in Battels, Taking Towns, Caſtles, Forts, or in Ships of War, or Merchant-Ships, or other Occaſions, as Skirmiſhes, Rencounters, *&c.* that may happen, ſhall be faithfully ſent back in a Fortnight at fartheſt, by Land, or by the firſt Opportunity by Sea, by an Exchange of other Priſoners of the ſame Poſt, or others, in making Compenſation, of more or leſs of the Ranſom, or ſhall pay the Ranſom that ſhall be named hereafter, and ſhall be paid in *French* Money.

And to prevent all Diſputes and Difficulties, as well in regard of the Poſt and Quality of the Officers on both ſides, as the Ranſoms ſhall be paid by each of them; it is found neceſſary to ſpecifie hereafter the Employments and Poſts of each Party, and the Price of the ſaid Ranſoms.

	French Livres	l.	s.	d
The Generals of the *French* Armies, Commanders in Chief, and the Mareſchals of *France*, ſhall be exchanged for the Captain-General of the *Allies*, or their Commander in Chief, or ſhall pay	50000	4166	11	4
The Captain-General of the *French* King's Armies	40000	3333	6	8

	Livres	l.	s.	d
The Lieutenant-General of the *French* King's Armies ſhall be exchanged for thoſe that command the Armies of the *Allies* immediately after the General, or ſhall pay	20000	1666	13	4
The Great Maſter of the Ordnance of *France* for the General of the Ordnance of the *Allies*, or ſhall pay	4000	333	6	8
The Mareſchal de Camp of the *French* Armies ſhall be exchanged, or pay	4000	333	6	8
The Colonel-General of the Horſe ſhall be exchanged for the General of the Horſe or the Foot of the *Allies*, or pay	4000	333	6	8
The Colonel-General of the Dragoons ſhall be exchanged, if there be one, or pay	3500	291	13	4
The Maiſtre de Camp General of the *French* Horſe ſhall be exchanged, or pay	3500	291	13	4
The Maiſtre de Camp General of the *French* Dragoons ſhall be exchanged, or pay	3000	250	00	0
The Commiſſary General of the *French* Horſe ſhall be exchanged or pay.	3000	250	00	0
An Intendant of the Armies or Provinces for a Deputy of the *Allies* in the Field, or ſhall pay	5000	416	13	4
The Commiſſioners under them on both ſides ſhall pay	1500	125	00	0
A Lieutenant-General of the Ordnance of *France* ſhall be exchanged for a Lieutenant-General of the Ordnance of the Allies, or ſhall pay	1000	83	13	4
A Lieutenant-General of the Horſe or Foot ſhall be exchanged, or pay	1500	125	00	0

	Livr.	l.	s.	d
The Major-Generals of the Horſe or Foot ſhall be exchanged for Major-General or Commiſſary-Generals of Horſe or Foot, or ſhall pay	800	66	13	4
The Brigadiers of Horſe or Foot ſhall be exchanged, or pay	600	50	00	0
A Major of a Brigade for a Major of a Brigade, or ſhall pay.	300	25	00	0
A Mareſchal General of the Quarters of the Armies for a Quarter-Maſter General, or ſhall pay	500	41	13	4
An Adjutant of the Mareſchal General of the Quarters for a Half-Quarter-Maſter ſhall be exchanged or ſhall pay	100	8	6	8
Adjutant General for the King or Dauphin of *France*	500	41	13	4
Adjutant Generals for the Generals in chief, Lieutenant-Generals and Mareſchal de Camp ſhall be exchanged, or pay	300	25	00	0
Quarter-Maſter-Generals of the Horſe ſhall be exchanged or pay	200	16	13	4
Their Adjutants ſhall be exchanged or pay	100	8	6	8
The Treaſurer-General of the extraordinary Expences of War	1500	125	00	0
The firſt Commiſſary of every Army	500	41	13	4
The other leſſer ones of the Army and places	50	4	3	4
The General of the Proviſions ſhall be exchanged for a Proveditor, or pay	1000	83	13	4
The firſt Commiſſary of the Proviſions of every Army, ſhall pay	500	41	13	4
The other Commiſſaries or Comptrolers of the Proviſions, ſhall pay	50	4	3	4

	Livr.	l.	s.	d
The Commiſſaries of War	100	8	6	8
The General Provoſt ſhall be exchanged for the General Provoſt, or ſhall pay	300	25	00	0
The King's Attorny for the Fiſcal of the Council of War, or ſhall pay	250	20	16	8
The Provoſt Lieutenant for the ſame of the Allies, or pay	100	8	6	8
The Clerks of the Council of War ſhall be exchang'd, or pay	80	6	13	4
The other Officers and Soldiers attending the Council of War, each	18	1	10	0

Out of this Number 'tis agreed to except thoſe Soldiers that ſhall be employ'd to look for, and to ſieze Thieves, Malefactors, and others that have diſobey'd Orders, which are allow'd to go with all Security from the Number of 4 to 15, commanded by a Brigadier, Exempt, Lieutenant, or the Provoſt himſelf, neither ſhall it be lawful to ſeize their Horſes or Arms, being provided with good and ſufficient Orders of the Generals, Governors, Commanders, or Intendants of the Armies or Provinces; and they may take along with them the King's Attorny, the Fiſcal, Aſſeſſor, and Clerk, to proceed againſt the Criminals, in caſe it be required, upon Condition that they ſhall not approach nearer than two Leagues to the Enemies Army, or Places belonging to them.

And in caſe they are met with, either above, or under the ſaid Number, they may be lawfully made Priſoners, with their Arms and Horſes, and oblig'd to pay the Ranſom ſpecified in the Cartel.

The Wagon-Maſter General ſhall be exchanged, or pay	150	12	10	0
His Lieutenant	80	6	13	4
The Commiſſaries General of the Bank	150	12	10	0
His Lieutenant each	50	4	3	4

The

	Liv.	l.	s.	d
The Conductors of one and the other shall pay each	12	1	00	0
The Auditor or Judge	25	2	1	8
The Weight-Master General, or Captain of the Guides shall be exchang'd, or pay	80	6	13	4
His Lieutenant	50	4	3	4
His Cornet	35	2	18	4
The Guides on Horseback, as Troopers	20	1	13	4
The Chief Ingeniers	500	41	13	4
And the others a Month of their Pay, which shall be faithfully declared on both sides				
A particular Lieutenant, or Colonel of the Ordnance shall be exchang'd, or pay	400	33	6	8
The Provincial Commissary or Lieutenant Colonel of the Ordnance shall be exchang'd or pay	250	20	16	8
An Ordinary Commissary or Major of the Ordnance shall be exchanged, or pay	150	12	10	0
A Commissary Extraordinary, Gentleman of the Ordnance, Cadets or Guards shall be exchanged or pay	30	2	10	0
The Captains of the Bombardiers, Miners, Pioneers, Watermen, Cartmen, Pontoons, and others depending on the Ordnance shall be exchang'd or pay	50	4	3	4
Gunner, Bombardiers, Fire-Workers, Carpenters, Farriers, Pioniers, Watermen, Bridgmasters, and others shall pay as Soldiers	7½	00	12	6
The Brigadier of the Gens d' Arms	1100	92	00	0
The Captains of the Guard de Corps	2000	167	06	8

The

	Liv.	l.	s.	d
The Captains-Lieutenants of the Gens D'arms of the *French* King	2000	167	6	8
The Captain-Lieutenant of the Light-Horſe	2000	167	6	8
The Captain-Lieutenant of the *Scotch* Guards in the *French* Service	2000	167	6	8
The Captains-Lieutenants of the two Companies of Muſqueteers on Horſeback	2000	167	6	8
The Captain-Lieutenant of the *Engliſh* Gens D'arms in the *French* Service	2000	167	6	8
The Captains-Lieutenants of the Companies of Gens D'arms, and the Light-Horſe of the *French Queen*, the *Dauphin*, the Dukes of *Burgundy*, *Anjon*, and *Berry*	2000	167	6	8
The Captain of the Guards of the Duke of *Orleans*	2000	167	6	8
The Captain-Lieutenant of his Gens D'arms and Light-Horſe	2000	167	6	8
The Lieutenants of the Guard de Corps of the *French* King	2000	167	6	8
The Under-Lieutenants of the Gens D'arms	2000	167	6	8
The Under-Lieutenant of the Light-Horſe	2000	167	6	8
The Under-Lieutenant of the two Companies of Muſqueteers	2000	167	6	8
The Under-Lieutenants of the *Scotch* Guards in the *French* Service	1000	83	13	4
The Under-Lieutenants of the *Engliſh* Gens D'arms in that Service	1000	83	13	4
The Under-Lieutenant of the Queen's Gens D'arms, the *Dauphin*, the Dukes of *Burgundy*, *Anjou*, and *Berry*	1000	83	13	4

The

	Liv.	l.	s.	d
The Under-Lieutenant of the Duke of *Orleans* Gens d'arms	1000	83	13	4
The Major of the Gens d'arms	1000	83	13	4
The Enſigns of the Guards de Corps	1000	83	13	4
The Enſigns and Guidons of the Gens d'arms	1000	83	13	4
The Enſign of the *Scotch* Troop	1000	83	13	4
The Enſign and Cornet of the Muſqueteers	1000	83	13	4
The Enſign of the *Engliſh* Gens d'arms The Enſign of the Queens Gens d'arms The Cornet of the Light Horſe of the Guards	1000	83	13	4
The Cornet of the Queens Light Horſe The Enſign of the Gens d'arms of the *Dauphin*, the Dukes of *Burgundy*, *Anjou*, and *Berry*	1000	83	13	4
The Lieutenants of the Duke of *Orleans* Guard ſhall pay	600	50	00	0
The Enſign of the Gens d'arms	600	50	00	0
The Cornet of the Light Horſe	600	50	00	0
The Guidon of the *Scotch* Gens d'arms	600	50	00	0
The Guidon of the *Engliſh* Gens d'arms	600	50	00	0
The Guidon of the *Queens* Gens d'arms	600	50	00	0
The Guidon of the *Dauphin*'s Gens d'arms, and of the Dukes of *Burgundy*, *Anjou*, *Berry*, and *Orleans*	600	50	00	0
The Major of the Guard de Corps	600	50	00	0

And touching the Exempts, Quarter-Maſter, Brigadiers, Under-Brigadiers, Guards de Corps, Gens d'arms, Muſqueteers, and others of the forementioned Troops, they ſhall give a Months Pay, or ſhall be exchanged for Officers of the ſame Quality and Character.

The ſame is agreed for the Company of Grenadiers on Horſe-back, of the Guards de Corps, the Officers and Soldiers of the ſaid Company ſhall be exchanged, or give a Months Pay.

The Colonel of the *French* Guards	3000	250	00	0
The Lieutenant Colonel	1500	125	00	0
The Major	600	50	00	0
The Captains	300	25	00	0

The Lieutenants, Aid-Majors, Under-Lieutenants, Enſigns, and others to a Soldier inclusive, a month of their Pay

The Provoſt-Quarter-Maſter, Archers and others appertaining to the Provoſtſhip of the Guards, a Months Pay

The Colonel-General of the Swiſſers	4000	333	06	8
The Colonel of the Swiſs Guards	3000	250	00	0

The Captains, Lieutenants, and other Officers and Soldiers of the ſaid Guards, ſhall pay as the other Guards do.

The Officers, Troopers, and Soldiers, of the Regiments, Troops, and Companies of the Guards of the Allies ſhall be exchanged, or allow a Months Pay.

A Colonel of Horſe	400	33	6	8
A Lieutenant-Colonel	250	20	16	8
A Major	220	18	6	8
A Captain	200	18	6	8
A Lieutenant	100	9	3	4
An Adjutant	75	6	5	
A Cornet	75	6	5	
A Quarter-Maſter of the Regiment	75	6	5	
A Quarter-Maſter of a Troop	25	2	1	8
Brigadiers or Corporals	222	1	17	6
Clerks and Troopers	20	1	13	4

The Regiments of Horſe of all Nations on both ſides ſhall be treated as the reſt of the Cavalry.

A Colonel of Dragoons	350	29	3	4
A Lieutenant-Colonel	250	20	16	8
A Major	200	16	13	4
A Captain	150	12	10	0

A Lieutenant	70	5	16	8
An Adjutant	60	5	00	0
A Cornet	55	4	11	8
A Quarter-Maſter of a Regiment	50	4	3	4
A Qarter-Maſter of a Troop	25	2	1	8
A Brigadier or Corporeal	20	1	13	4
Dragoon	18	1	10	0
A Colonel of Foot	400	33	6	8
A Lieutenant-Colonel	250	20	16	8
A Major	150	12	10	0
A Captain	100	9	3	4
A Lieutenant	40	3	6	8
An Adjutant	40	3	6	8
Quarter-Maſter of a Regiment	35	2	18	4
Sub-Lieutenant or Enſign	25	2	1	8
Sergeants	15	1	5	0
Soldiers	7½	00	12	6
The Provoſt of the Regiments of Horſe, Dragoons, & Foot, ſhall be exchanged or pay	40	3	6	8
Their Lieutenants, Clerks or Auditors ſhall be exchanged, or pay	20	1	13	4
The Captains of the Companies of Cadets, ſhall be exchanged or pay	150	12	10	0
The Lieutenants	80	6	13	4
The Sub-Lieutenants or Enſigns	60	5	00	0
The Sergeants	20	1	13	4
Corporals	12	1	00	0
Cadets	10	00	16	8

The Governours, Commanders, Lieutenant Governors, the Majors and Adjutants, the Captains of the Gates, ſhall be exchanged, or give a Months pay, and if they have any other Employment of a greater Revenue, then they ſhall pay according to the value of it.

All Voluntiers that ſhall be in the *French* Armies, of what Quality and Dignity ſoever, provided they are of the Number of thoſe that live conſtantly at Court, and that have no Military Employments, they ſhall be exchanged, or pay 2000 *Livers*, or 167 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.*

And ſuch Voluntiers as ſhall have ſome Employment in, or out of the Army, on either ſide, ſhall be exchanged, or pay as before agreed.

All

All Almoners, Miniſters, Phyſicians, Directors general, as well as particular, Apothecaries, Surgeons, and other Officers belonging to the Hoſpitals of the Armies or Garriſons, as alſo Women, of what Condition ſoever, Children of 12 Years of age, and under it, Poſt-boys, Meſſengers, Footmen, and Servants ſhall be ſent back without Ranſom.

Thoſe that have the Benefit of ſeveral Employments ſhall only pay the Ranſom according to the Greateſt Place they are in Poſſeſſion of, and ſhall be exchang'd accordingly, or pay their Ranſom.

All Officers of the Ordnance, that are not comprehended in this Cartel, bearing the ſame Names with the Officers of Foot, ſhall, without any difference, be exchang'd for the ſame Ranſom.

All reform'd Officers ſhall only pay the fourth Part of the Ranſom of the Poſt they have the Title of.

Trumpets and Drummers, that ſhall reclaim the Priſoners, ſhall be ſent back in three days; and if for ſome Reaſon of War, they are kept longer, they ſhall be defray'd by thoſe that detain them.

All Officers and others receiving Pay, not included in this preſent Cartel, and oblig'd to follow the Armies, ſhall be ranſom'd for a Months Pay, beſides, it ſhall be lawful to both ſides to give one another notice of the Officers that have been omitted in this Agreement, and to conſent amongſt them about it, after which it ſhall be faithfully obſerv'd in the ſame manner, as if it was actually included in this Cartel.

If any Difficulty ſhould ariſe about the Quality of the Pay of ſome of the Priſoners, it ſhall be remov'd by a Certificate, which ſhall be faithfully given by the General of the Army, or the Governor of the Place, which the ſaid Priſoners ſhall belong to, without any other Proof.

It ſhall be prohibited on both ſides to ſtrip the Priſoners.

All

All Soldiers, Troopers, Dragoons, and others, whoſe Ranſom is the ſame, ſhall have for their Subſiſtence, during the Time of their Impriſonment, three Pence of *French* Mony, beſides the Bread of Munition, and the Serjeants are to have the double of it.

It is agreed on both ſides not to force any Priſoners of War to be liſted, and to prevent all Diſputes about it, thoſe that ſhall be willing to ſerve him, whoſe Priſoners they are, ſhall be oblig'd to give under their hand, that they have done it voluntarily, without being forced thereunto.

All Officers may be treated in ſuch a manner as they think fit, and ſhall find themſelves in a Condition to pay.

All Officers on both ſides that have been ſent back upon their *Parole d' Honeur*, or Word of Honour, ſhall be obliged to return and ſurrender themſelves Priſoners, a Fortnight after the Ratification of this Cartel, Provided they have not before paid the Ranſom mention'd therein, as alſo the Debts they have contracted for their Subſiſtence in Priſon, which they may do, without being obliged to return, and ſhall be at liberty to ſerve as ſoon as they are acquitted of their Creditors.

As to the Months of Pay, mention'd in ſeveral Articles, they ſhall be regulated on both ſides, according to what the *French* King allows them, except the Governors, Commanders, the King's Lieutenants, Majors and Adjutants, Captains of the Gates, Officers, Troopers, and Soldiers of the Guards, of the Generals of the Allies Armies, who ſhall pay according to what they receive.

Upon the Conditions above mention'd, it is agreed to ſend back all Priſoners on both ſides, a Fortnight after the Ratification of the preſent Cartel, by paying reciprocally what they have ſpent for their Subſiſtence during their Impriſonment; and hereafter it ſhall be very exactly obſerved, to render the Priſoners as ſoon as they ſhall be reclaimed, by paying the

Ranſom, or rendring ſome Priſoners of an equivalent Number to the Place they poſſeſs.

And to render all things eaſie to both ſides, an Account ſhall be given of them every ſix Months, or oftner if there be occaſion.

Each Party ſhall make a Computation of the Priſoners that he ſends back, and ſhall take a Receipt from the Commander of the Place, where they are ſent to, in order that after a full Delivery of the Priſoners, thoſe of either ſide that ſhall be in debt for it to the other, may take care to ſatisfie them according to the Ranſom here above mentioned.

All Priſoners, Horſe as well as Foot, that are or have been made ſo, ſince the Declaration of the preſent War by Sea as well as by Land, ſhall be return'd from one ſide and the other purſuant to the above mention'd Articles, to the neareſt and moſt convenient Place on both ſides.

It ſhall be expreſly prohibited on both ſides to make uſe of Bullets of Tin, or any other Metal beſides that of Lead, as alſo all rammed Bullets for flying Parties.

No Paſs-port ſhall be deliver'd by the Generals, Governors, or Commanders of Places to Soldiers to go out in Parties under the number of nine Men on Foot, and fifteen on Horſe; it being agreed that thoſe who ſhall be taken in Arms under the ſaid Number, ſhall be puniſhed with a hard Priſon for two Months, and if they ſhall be convicted of Murder or Robbery, they ſhall be deliver'd into the Hands of Juſtice, to be puniſhed according to Law, of which notice ſhall be given reciprocally, as alſo the Reaſons for ſo doing.

Yet this Puniſhment ſhall not be inflicted, in caſe a Party having loſt ſome Men in a Skirmiſh with the Enemy, ſhall be rencounter'd in a leſs Number, than they went out from the Army, or their Garriſon, which ſhall be juſtified by the Paſs-port, and Certificate of the General, Governors or Commanders from whom they obtain'd Leave; as alſo when a ſmall

Troop

Troop has ſerv'd to convoy an Officer, which will be juſtified by the ſame Atteſtation.

That if any Trooper, Dragoons, or Soldiers that are made Priſoners, and that are either wounded or ſick to the Danger of their Life, ſhall be put into the Hoſpitals, or other convenient Places, in order to be cured; it is agreed that which the Allies or the *French* King give to the Governors of the Hoſpitals of the Entertainment of the ſick and wounded, ſhall be repaid beſides the Ranſom, upon an ingenuous Declaration on both ſides.

That if on either ſide, on pretence of well treating the Priſoners, they are put into Inns, or publick Houſes, upon their own, or their Captains Charges, there ſhall be paid nothing beſides the Ranſom; except the three Pence allow'd them for their Subſiſtence, and the Munition Bread, which on both ſides ſhall be daily given to the Troopers, Dragoons and Soldiers, and the double to the Serjeants.

That the Paſs-ports of the Allies ſhall have place, and ſhall be reſpected by their Troops of what Nation ſoever in the whole Extent of their Frontier Places, *French* Men being the Bearers of them, and particularly their Intendants, their Deputies, Receivers of Contributions and Confiſcations, Undertakers of Forrage, Expreſſes and Poſt-boys, and the ſame ſhall be granted by *France*, to the Receivers of Contributions, of Convoys, Cuſtoms, and others of the ſame Employments and Functions, who ſhall have leave to go, without any Moleſtation, to the Towns and Places of the ſaid Frontiers, provided they do not approach nearer than two Leagues of the Places of the Enemy of one ſide and the other.

It ſhall be permitted to Priſoners to give notice to their Superiors of the Place of their Detention, and the Governors and Commanders ſhall aſſiſt them in it.

Trumpets and Drummers ſhall be ſent back without Ranſom, except they have been taken with Arms in their Hands,

in

in which caſe, Trumpets ſhall be exchangded, or pay as Troopers, and Drummers as Soldiers.

This preſent Cartel ſhall have place, and ſhall reciprocally be good for all the Troops of the Allies, as thoſe of the *French* Kings, being actually in their Pay, or not, of what Nation ſoever, without Exception or Excluſion, that ſhall ſtand under the Orders of the Princes and Generals that have or ſhall have directly and naturally a Command and Authority over the Armies and Troops on both ſides, acting by their Orders, or in their Name, either jointly or ſeparately, in what Places or Countries ſoever, all the ſaid Troops ſhall have the Benefit of this preſent Cartel or Agreement on both ſides, and ſhall be exchanged, or pay a Ranſom, according to the above ſaid Articles, which ſhall be punctually obſerv'd and executed by the Princes and Generals on both ſides, as is before mentioned.

The preſent Cartel or Agreement about the Exchange and Ranſom of Priſoners on both ſides ſhall have place, and be thought good from the Day of the Date of the Ratification, and ſhall be inviolably continu'd during the preſent War without the leaſt Interruption or Infringment whatſoever.

Sign'd December *the* 29*th.* N. S. 1690.
Ratified the 4*th. of* January *following.*